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MEMORANDUM FOR : Special Assistant to the Director
for Planning and Development

THROUGH : Director of Administration, DPS/DCI
Deputy Director, DPS/DCI

SUBJECT : MC CORKLE, Charles M., Major General
(CORONA Briefing)

1. This is to note CORONA briefing of Major General Charles M. McCorkle, Assistant Chief of Staff, Guided Missiles, USAF, on 12 November 1958 by the undersigned.

2. General McCorkle expressed complete understanding of the sensitive and complex nature of the CORONA program and the many problems in separating it from concurrent Air Force efforts. He reviewed the individuals with whom he might wish to discuss CORONA and all have clearances. General McCorkle stated he expected no difficulty in his scope of responsibility.

3. I suggested you might arrange a technical review of CORONA should General McCorkle wish such a presentation. He declined it at this time. Present during this briefing were Major [redacted] from Colonel Geary's office.

4. You will recall General McCorkle's briefing was requested by Secretary Douglas. I got the impression the need for McCorkle's briefing is related to CORONA funding problems. [redacted] will advise General Wilson or General Boushey of the briefing and one in turn will notify the Secretary's office.

5. No further action appears necessary at this time.

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